

NO COMPETITORS FOR THESE LANDS

SALE OF SEVERAL BIG TRACTS OF GOVERNMENT LANDS HELD THIS MORNING AT THE JUDICIARY BUILDING—KAPAPALA RANCH IS BOUGHT BY THE HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY AT \$5 OVER THE UPSET PRICE.

The sale of leases on a number of big tracts of government lands which took place at noon today in front of the Judiciary building, was very tame. The land was disposed of as quickly as the routine of the sale could be run through with. In the case of every piece of land put up there was but one bidder, and the land went at generally a dollar raise on the upset price.

All of the several pieces of land on Hawaii which were offered were bought in by the Hawaiian Agricultural Company. These included the big 72,850-acre ranch land at Kapapala, which is leased for 21 years at \$3,505, a raise of \$5 over the upset price. This is the piece of land over which there has been a good deal of talk, and the sale of which was postponed three weeks longer than had been first intended on report that there were a number of bidders who wished to bid on the land if they had time to get ready to swing

the proposition; but evidently everybody but the ones at present in charge got cold feet.

The land leased by the Hawaiian Agricultural Company on Hawaii, without opposition follows:

At Wallau, Kau, 344 acres pastoral lands, 21 years, \$75.

At Kapapala, Kau, 72,850 acres, pastoral lands, 21 years, \$3,505.

At Kapapala, Kau, 635 acres agricultural and pastoral lands, 5 years, \$1,951.

At Moheka, Kau, 575 acres agricultural and pastoral land, 5 years, \$2,051.

On Oahu, at Waianae, 157.43 acres of agricultural land and 862 acres of waste and pastoral lands were sold on a 5 years lease from July 1st, 1908, to the Waianae Company for \$1501.

The last piece was a 2.63 acre remnant of agricultural land at Ewa, which went to the Apokaa Sugar Company for \$41.59, on a five year lease.

SCHOOLS INCREASE ENTRIES BY KODAK

THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE MORE PUPILS ENROLLED THAN IN LAST JUNE.

Since the closing of the Honolulu public schools last June there has been an increase in attendance of 305 pupils. In June there were 4,552 and when the schools opened in September there were 4,857 enrolled.

Superintendent Babbitt has just finished straightening out the figures in the reports from the different schools, and for the first time is able to state just what increase there had been. The figure shows why it is that the schools already crowded last year to their full capacity are so greatly handicapped by the congestion this fall, and why the school board is working so hard to get the proposed new High School built. Two new rooms were opened this fall, but there should be at least five more to accommodate the children properly.

Superintendent Babbitt stated this morning that if arrangement can be made to begin work on the new High School at once it would be completed by the opening of school next year, and would furnish additional accommodation for from 300 to 700 more pupils than at present can be well handled.

The increase of enrollment, as shown in the different schools in the district, is as follows:

	June, September.
Molihili	113 139
Kaahumanu	626 668
Pohukaina	312 325
Central Grammar	410 446
High School	232 293
Royal	819 838
Normal Training	296 338

CONTRACTOR WHITEHOUSE KEEP-
ING TRACK OF WORK DONE FOR
THE GOVERNMENT.

Activity is noticeable today on the new Alakea street wharf and numerous men are at work with a view to completing the job. Wooden blocks are being laid for the piers and this is going to be, it is promised, a better job than was made of the piers on the Brewer wharf, where the blocks were set too tight and warped and ridged and swelled.

Contractor Whitehouse was on the Bishop wharf this morning, photographing a pile of the wooden blocks which had been dumped there from the hold of the A. H. S. S. Missouri. Whitehouse has a regular system of photographic bookkeeping. The portrait of a pile of goods on the wharf beats a delivery memorandum by a long way; he dates his pictures and has the evidence, incidentally being able to show in what condition the goods are delivered. Whitehouse keeps track of the progress of a job by photographs and has over a hundred snaps of the Alakea street wharf during construction. He scoots around in his auto, jumps out here and there, sets up a tripod or pulls a kodak and it is all off with any bit of work that is trying to escape perpetration in the record.

There will be no meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction this afternoon on account of a number of the members not being present in the city.

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MOTHER PARKER'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

REMAINS OF THE VENERABLE MISSIONARY LEADER OF THE OLD DAYS CREMATED THIS MORNING AND PUBLIC SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD AT KAWAIAHAO CHURCH TOMORROW AFTERNOON—REVS. GULICK AND DESHA IN CHARGE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parker, generally known as "Mother Parker," will be held tomorrow afternoon at Kawaiahao church, the services beginning at four o'clock. Mother Parker died yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the age of a hundred and two.

The Rev. O. H. Gulick will have charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. S. L. Lesha and the Rev. Mr. Timoteo. The regular choir of the church will furnish the music and it is possible that one or two anthems will be sung by others.

The urn containing the ashes will be buried in the missionary plot at the rear of the church. The services will be simple but impressive.

It has been the desire of the family to have Mother Parker's funeral very much on the same lines as Mother Castle's funeral. The body was taken this morning to the Nuuanu crematory. A short service conducted by Rev. Mr. Gulick was held before the cremation. The body rested in a handsome casket of koa wood, the inside being

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ASHLEY-JOHNSTONE WEDDING THURSDAY

TWO WELL KNOWN YOUNG HONOLULU PEOPLE TO BE MARRIED THIS WEEK.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Hannah Ashley to R. S. Johnstone, which takes place on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pratt, 1616 Kewalo street, will be an event of much interest to the many friends and acquaintances of both young people.

Miss Ashley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ashley of Honolulu, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Johnstone is a deputy in the United States Revenue office, which position he has filled with credit for seven years. He is very popular with a large circle of friends.

The wedding will be a quiet one, only the intimate friends of the family being present, though quite a large reception will be given afterwards. Miss Irene Fisher, daughter of Territorial Auditor Fisher, will be the maid of honor at the marriage, while the groom's best man will be P. T. Staff, Jr. of Wahiawa.

After the ceremony the young couple will make a short wedding trip to Wahiawa when they will begin housekeeping in this city.

For prompt, accurate work, ring up Stenographer J. A. Combs, 855 Kaahumanu. Tel. 206.

SENATOR HEWITT PASSES MUSTER

IS ALLOWED TO TAKE UP LAND AS MEMBER OF A SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A number of the applications of members of the Thompson Settlement Association, were held up some time ago in the office of the land commissioner for the reason that it was thought the applicants in question already owned in excess of the amount of real estate which would allow them to secure government lands under the homestead laws.

Two of these cases have been settled. One of the applicants, L. H. Rogers, has been denied his claim, for the reason above stated, but Senator Hewitt got in, as he was able to prove that he did not own enough property to debar him. A person holding over 100 acres of land cannot homestead government lands.

MAHELONA RESIGNS.

Governor Frear received the resignation this morning of Samuel Mahelona as licensee commissioner of Kauai. Mr. Mahelona resigns for the reason that he will move to Honolulu in about two weeks to make his future residence. He has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

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MOVE THE OLD HALE

GOVERNOR FREAR CONSIDERING PLAN TO PUT SMALL BUILDING IN ITS PLACE.

Deputy Attorney General William L. Whitney, has within the past few days received offers of subscriptions of \$100 each from two persons, and \$50 from another, for use in case it is needed for a building in which to establish a regular juvenile court.

The last named offer comes from Postmaster Joseph U. Pratt, who suggests removing the old Honolulu Hale building and erecting a small building large enough for the purpose of the court in question in the center of the ground thus made vacant. The rest of the area should be parked, according to Mr. Pratt's idea, and he also wants to have permission to use the lot for bringing in and taking out mail from the post office building.

Governor Frear this morning spoke very favorably of the suggestion of establishing a juvenile court and seemed to take kindly to the idea proposed by Mr. Pratt. Deputy Attorney General Whitney, who until a few weeks ago was judge of the District Court, has been for a long time interested in the matter of better handling the youthful criminals which turn up in the usual grist of the police from time to time. While he presided over the police court he gave special attention to handling the cases of boys brought before him and with very flattering results. Almost invariably a first offender was released after a talk from the court, on a system of parole, the boy being required to report at stated intervals, to one or another parole officers, provision for which was made by the Legislature of 1905, and give a full account of himself. In this way instead of trying to punish, the court became an aid to the boys in living straight, and the results have gained for Judge Whitney enviable notoriety.

Mr. Whitney states that an effort will be made to get legislation at the next legislature, which will make the juvenile court a recognized feature of the administration of the laws, and youthful offenders may thus be kept entirely apart from the regular police courts. In the meantime he wants to see a place for holding hearings of young offenders in some such place as that suggested by Postmaster Pratt's note. He feels confident that he would have no difficulty in raising by subscription \$2500 to \$3000 for the purpose of building, the offers made thus far having been entirely unsolicited.

KOREA MAY BRING HAWAII YACHT PLANS

BUILDING THE TERRITORY'S RACER IS TO START AS SOON AS PLANS COME.

The plans for the yacht that will represent Hawaii in the Trans-Pacific race next year, are expected either on the Korea tomorrow, or on the next steamer from the Coast following. Work on the new cup defender will be started as soon as the plans arrive, and Sorenson & Lyle, who will build the racer, will have her ready in plenty of time, so that she will have a chance to have some good tuning up before she leaves on her maiden trip as a racer.

The chances for some of the best yachts in the country being in the race are very good, and the number in the race should be much larger than last year. The Larline, which won the race last year, will be ready for the starting gun, and a number of other good yachts have been entered. The "Shamrock," Fred Thompson's crack racer, may also be at the starting gun, but that has not been decided upon definitely as yet. The race next year will mean a good deal to Hawaii, as she will be represented by a new yacht built in Hawaii, and as nearly as possible.

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SISTER UNVEILS A MONUMENT TO LATE PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CANTON, Ohio, September 30.—The McKinley memorial mausoleum was dedicated today. The principal speech was by President Roosevelt. The late President McKinley's sister, Helen, unveiled the statue of her brother.

PLAGUE AT A FRENCH PORT

MARSEILLES, September 30.—The Italian steamer Armonia, from Asia Minor, has been quarantined on account of plague. She had nine cases and one death on board. The plague was brought from India.

PLAGUE NOT SUPPRESSED

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—There have been three cases of plague since last Saturday in this city. The total to date is now 46.

MEXICANS TO HAVE BIG SUGAR MILL

NEW YORK, September 30.—The Mexican Sugar Refining Company is to build a million dollar plant in the state of Vera Cruz.

SWEDES WANT THE AMERICA CUP.
STOCKHOLM, September 30.—The Swedish Yacht club has made a challenge to race for the America cup, for which Sir Thomas Lipton is challenging.

REBELS IN CUBA.
HAVANA, September 30.—Rebels in the vicinity of Mayari have exchanged shots with pursuing rurales.

KOREAN ESCAPE IS RECAPTURED

Yi Kong Ku, Korean, who ran away a few weeks ago from a prison gang working in Punahou was arrested Friday by John Leal at Waipahu and three watches and a cold chisel were found on his person. He had been in prison for stealing a bicycle and he it was who endeavored to wrestle with little Officer Townsend when that young man was making the arrest for bicycle stealing. Townsend sent him to the hospital. Ku was taken to City where he was given 18 months on Saturday for watch stealing and he is now safe again in Oahu prison. One of the watches was adorned with a picture of Admiral Togo in the back.

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